

JUNIORS WIN AT GLEICHEN 4 TO 1

Bassano Juniors Defeat Gleichen in First Hockey Game of the Season

Brooks Wins From Bassano Seniors

Seniors Short Handed When They Lost at Brooks 7-5

The Bassano junior hockey team playing in their first game of the season, defeated Gleichen in a game there last Friday night by a score of 4 to 1.

The juniors dished up a bashy brand of hockey for the crowd at Gleichen. The Bassano boys carried most of the play into their opponents' territory, and by persistent back-checking broke up many a rush and kept the play away from their own territory.

The goals: 1st period, Bassano 1; Leonard, 3rd period, 2nd, period, no score; 3rd period, Bassano 3; Cador, from Bonadonna, Arrison, Gleichen, Hibaugh.

The line-up: Gleichen, goal, Brown, defence, Hibaugh and T. D. Brown, forwards, Cook, Downie, M. Yates, Clifford, and two others.

Bassano: goal, Johnson; defence, Cador, Bonadonna, Arrison, Leonard, Ford, and Fisk; Wight, Warrens.

Brooks Wins
The Brooks seniors evened up the series when they won the Bassano-Brooks 7-5 in a game played at Brooks Monday night. The Bassano team started strong, leading 3-0 in the first period while Johnson was holding the reins on the scoreless, but in the second period Brooks' sharpshooters gathered in only one. Three more goals in the final session clinched the game for Brooks. Bassano missed many opportunities in the last period, but only the goal to beat, but only Ford and Marquardt found the net with the rubber.

The seniors were handicapped by being short handed. Wight played only a part of the first period, and Cador was out with an injured ankle in the last frame.

The goals: 1st period, Bassano 1; Leonard, 2nd period, Brooks 2; Vince Nelson; Bassano, Leonard; Brooks, Virgil, Nelson, Morrison; Vince Nelson; 3rd period, Brooks 3; Marquardt, Vince Nelson, Morrison; Bassano, Ford, Marquardt.

Delbert Downs refereed the game. The line-up: Brooks: goal, defence, Bassano, A. Nelson, Cronin, Nelson, Nelson, Nelson, Nelson, Nelson, Vince Nelson, Nelson, Kay, McGregor, Mr. Alexander.

Bassano: goal, Johnson; defence, Marquardt, Cador; forward, Bonadonna, Ford, Arrison, Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Veri spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbrother of Chazy. The Maple Lake U. F. club held their annual meeting last Saturday for the election of officers. Tom Mullin was elected president, and

Get News

GERM. Dec. 16.—Mrs. Collins was a Tuesday afternoon caller on Mrs. Ryrie.

Please note this date—New Year's Eve—when a benefit dance will be held in the Glen school. Come and see the old year out, and the New Year in. A large attendance is anticipated.

On December 29, the Glen U.F.A. held its open meeting in the Glen school. After the election of officers for 1922 and the nomination of delegates to the annual convention in Edmonton, a social hour was held to which an invitation is extended to all members of the community to join in and spend a pleasant sixty minutes or so.

Two cartloads of pigs were shipped from the colony on Tuesday, one to the Pool and the second to Billy Boyce of Innisort.

Many of the farmers of this district are busy preparing turkeys to be shipped to the pool.

Mr. Schreiber is the proud owner of 47 turkeys, all being shipped through the turkey pool.

Last Friday is expected home for a few days before Christmas.

Mr. Locks of Rosemary, was in the colony recently, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James.

The local merchants certainly have a wonderful display of goods for the Christmas shopper, and from the excellence of the Christmas decorations one would judge they had made a special effort to make their stores particularly attractive.

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Stores Glitter With Christmas Decorations and Christmas Gifts

Attractive Display of Goods Shopped by Bassano Merchants for Christmas Shoppers

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Drouth Prevention Not Practicable

During the past two years the crops in certain parts of western Canada have suffered heavily from drouth. Much has been written recently on drouth and its prevention.

Several schemes have been proposed for drouth prevention, and while these may make interesting reading, their practicability is extremely doubtful.

In view of the great interest our readers have in the drouth question we publish the following letter by H. H. Hargreaves, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan:

A study of, recently formulated schemes for the prevention of drouth in Western Canada fails to give the assurance that their adoption would appreciably lessen the harmful effects of drouth.

Two schemes for drouth prevention in the present. Tree planting on a large scale is advocated and also the storage of water in reservoirs. Both schemes, it is alleged, will add moisture to the air and thereby induce a normal rainfall.

Meteors are suspicious of any scheme to promote rainfall since so many of these schemes have failed. The effect of trees in inducing a normal rainfall can be easily determined.

It is proposed to plant 100 square miles to trees. These trees, it is claimed, will transpire each month 30 billion gallons of water in vapor form or a total for a period of six months, of 900 million tons of water.

These figures, but the area of land to be benefited is also large. The drouth area is given as 88,000 square miles or 62,500,000 acres.

The 900 million tons of water distributed over this area would give a rainfall of slightly more than 15 inches.

At the same time enquiries for information on methods of overcoming drouth have been directed to points throughout the world where drouth is experienced.

Many common theories regarding soil moisture have been dispelled and evidence has been disclosed of important details upon which present knowledge is very meagre.

There is no evidence to indicate that drouth in Western Canada is in any way connected with the system of farming practiced or is steadily becoming worse. On the contrary, the present agricultural practices, the outcome of many years of practical experience, are fundamentally sound in that they are designed to make the greatest possible use of available moisture supply.

The experimental work in fact shows that still further increasing their efficiency and in this way to evolve a means of drouth prevention based upon a thoroughly practical and scientific basis.

Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 22

Santa Claus Debut to Appear at Knox Church Concert, Dec. 22—They and Girls Will be Glad to See Him Again.

The annual Christmas concert will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p.m.

The children of the Sunday school have been preparing their various parts in the program for many weeks past, and they feel all keyed up to a high state of excitement over the annual event.

The program will include songs, recitations, dialogues, sketches, and musical numbers, following along the lines of former Christmas concert programs.

Santa Claus will be there, of course, and will make his appearance after the last number on the program to shake hands with the boys and girls and present them with gifts of candies and nuts.

This year there will be additional charges of 25 cents for adults. Children will be admitted free.

It is noticeable that the vapor arising from the trees and artificial lakes in Saskatchewan may be waited into Manitoba or even wander off to relieve a drouth situation in Oklahoma or Texas.

The bulk of Saskatchewan's rainfall, it should be remembered, originates in the Pacific Ocean, at least one thousand miles away.

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CALGARY LOSES R. A. TRAVIS

Incumbent of All Heads Loose and Collections

Macdonald Trophy Games

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The rinks, Calgary, W. Forbes second, R. Annand lead; J. Leslie third, W. Morris third, F. Fletcher second, W. Caldwell third, E. Bannan, S. P. Currie skip, L. Young third, R. A. G. Scott second, and MacLaws skip, W. McLaws skip, second, A. P. Pierson lead.

Both Bassano rinks took an early lead and kept it right on until the finish of the sixteen end game. The two Bassano rinks had great guns all the way, and Currie and his aggregation played in top form from start to finish.

The two defending rinks lost the game from start to finish, and the game here was the first in defence of the trophy.

It is understood that two more games will be played on Saturday night. The two Bassano rinks are "on" it will take more than a week to take the trophy away from them.

Around the Tee

The twenty-seventh annual bonspiel will be held in Calgary during the week ending December 18 to 20 inclusive. There will be ten events, both men and women, for ladies.

For many years past Bassano has been represented at the Calgary bonspiels, but for some time the curlers have announced their intention to take the trophy away from them.

The Glenora curlers were not able to take the trophy away from them, but they are a strong aggregation of curlers and if they play well in the local rock heavers can look for a battle.

Curling weather is ideal, and has been right over since the opening night of the season excepting for one Wednesday night when the ice was soft. Both sides of the ice are in first class shape. Curling conditions are ideal and the club has experienced for many years.

Scotty MacLaws and H. F. McDonald are shooting at long as this year.

The youngest and youngest skip in the club is Arlie Simpson. With Larry Edwards third, Gordon Pink second and J. Kelly fourth, MacLaws has a good rink, and so far they have been successful.

Bill Keith has been having a tough time with his rink, but he has won his first six games by one point margin.

It is our opinion that the Glenora curlers got an unexpected surprise when they met the Bassano rinks last Saturday evening. The Glenora played off last Wednesday and the following.

Thursday, Dec. 10
Currie defeated MacLaws 14-7; Simpson won from Flanagan; McDonald won from Geo. Stiles 8-6; Pierson defeated Scott 12-4.

Friday, Dec. 11
MacLaws defeated Simpson 12-7; Joe Stiles defeated Barlow 12-8; Newby won from Keith 10-9; McDonald won from Scott 12-8.

Saturday, Dec. 12
Currie defeated Young 12-7; Pierson won from McDonald 15-6; Geo. Stiles won from Keith 9-8; Newby defeated Barlow 12-9.

Flanagan defeated Keith 8-7; McDonald defeated Young 8-7; Pierson defeated Currie 17-3.

Wednesday, Dec. 6
Young defeated Simpson 7-4; Flanagan won from Scott 12-4; MacLaws won from Geo. Stiles 14-1; Pierson won from Barlow 12-3.

County System For Alberta Is To Be Proposed

Humor Persists That Alberta Will Have County System ----- Maps Show Seats

From sources regarded as trustworthy, it has been announced that there will be introduced, at the next session of the legislature, a bill for the re-organization of Alberta municipalities and unincorporated territories under the county system.

The proposal, it is said, will be part of Premier Brownlee's plan for reduction in provincial expenses and a contribution toward the balancing of the budget. Each county it is said, will take in approximately one of the municipalities.

There will be a total of 68 counties in the province and each county will be represented in the legislature from each, the report states.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"Madam Satan"

A rollicking domestic comedy capped by the sensational break-up of a Zeppekin in mid-air. Gowns and gorgeous girls galore. A Cecil DeMille musical comedy with many splendid song hits. Reginald Denny and Kay Johnson play the leading roles.

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"Follow Through"

That peach of a pair, Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll. He wanted to teach her golf, but she wanted to learn about golf. You've ever played at golf or love, or would like to do either, come and see this all talking picture.

All passed "U" pictures

How U. S. Railway Is Solving Truck Problem

The average water surface of a number of reservoirs is given as 85 inches. If we assume the possibility of increasing the natural rainfall by one inch in six months' period the water for a six months period on the prairies is approximately 30 inches.

Both of the above schemes entirely overlook the influence of the natural factors which produce rain. Rain is produced from vapor present in the air, but the more present of moisture in the air is no assurance of rain. What is it happens when the wind blows, it is sometimes down on the prairies? It is quite consistent.

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CHRISTMAS TOYS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

CHRISTMAS CANDIES - NUTS ETC.

BULMER'S STORE

ON THE AIR

Time was, the farm wife standing in her door.
 And peering through the dusk across the hills.
 Could almost hear behind her on the floor.
 The shadows creeping to the sill.
 Like sheets of black Minnows come to perch.
 There in the dark so still the country night.
 While somewhere from the ringing mist, a bird
 Would beckon till she turned and stood a light.
 Time was, how now always there in company.
 A prima donna often comes to tea.
 And presidents revoke the creaking stile.
 For neither mire, hub-deep, nor drifting mist.
 Can block the road against a rattle

LIFE'S MIRROR

By Madeline Bridges
 There are loyal hearts, there are spiteful hearts.
 There are souls that are pure and true.
 Then give to the world the best you have.
 And the best shall come back to you.
 Give love, and love to your heart will flow.
 A strength in your utmost need;
 Have faith, and a score of hearts will show.
 Their faith in your word and deed.
 For life is a mirror of king and slave.
 'Tis just what you are and do;
 Then give of the world the best you have.
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THE ROSE

There is no flower as beautiful
 As the rose.
 As the rose.
 The wind blows.
 Like a young
 Joyous girl.
 I love to
 Walk among
 Them at night,
 Breathing their
 Sweet perfume,
 Drops of dew
 Glistening
 In their folds,
 In the light
 Of the moon.
 Like rare gems.
 Alphonse Teet

Cause and Effect

A daily newspaper in Nice recently announced the following advertisement:
 "Millionaire, young, good-looking, wishes to meet, with a view to marriage, a girl like the heroine in M. G. novel."

Within 24 hours the novel in question was sold out.
 About 80 per cent of the motor car accidents occur, in dry, clear weather.
 The Douglas fir, monarch of the British Columbia forest, grows to a height of 300 feet.

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WHEAT BONUS

A HUBBARD
 The more one studies the federal government's five cents a bushel wheat bonus, the more one is struck with the unfairness of the scheme. Instead of being of benefit to the financially harassed farmer, it actually becomes a burden to those who harvested very little or no crop at all this year.

The money for the wheat bonus must come out of the public treasury. The farmer who experienced a total crop failure—although he is the one mostly in need of assistance—gets not a cent bonus, yet through tax levies of one kind and another he will have to pay his share of the cost of the bonus scheme. Instead of being a help to him, the bonus scheme becomes a burden. The farmer who had no crop is helping to pay the bonus which the government is giving to the farmer who harvested a bumper crop. Could any situation be more absurd?

If the federal government is really sincere in its desire to help the western farmer it should have a fairer system of distributing relief money.

SEAL BIRDS

Next year, 1932, was to have seen the launching of a sugar beet industry in this district, according to the secretary of the Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association, formed in 1930.

At that time interest in sugar beet growing spread to all parts of the Eastern Irrigation Club, farmers prepared to sow ten thousand acres to beets, and it was confidently hoped that with the assistance of the federal government, beet growing could be made profitable in Alberta. The factory would be located where the new industry languished under favorable conditions.

We are told that the federal government is unable to offer the sugar beet industry, and as a result, the plans of the beet growers in this district will not materialize. Not only is expansion in the sugar beet industry curtailed, but the industry as it exists today is diminishing. Not long ago the cane sugar interests obtained control of the beet sugar refinery at Waterloo, Ontario. The factory is now closed down. Last year the cane sugar interests bought out the beet sugar factory at Raymond, Alberta. The factory is operating to handle their own beet crop, but even here, under what will happen next year.

The outlook for the beet sugar industry is a poor one, but its most anxious supporters still hope for assistance in the form of a government bonus or a protective tariff. It is a faint hope.

THE GOLD STANDARD

In advocating that Canada go off the gold standard, J. J. Garfield falls in line with the views of many of the most eminent economists and financiers.

Our greatest competitors in agricultural products, Australia and the Argentine, are both off the gold standard. With their depreciated currency they can undercut us in the Oriental and European markets and obtain a higher price in their own money than we can. That is exactly what is happening.

As Mr. Garland pointed out, the world's trade and commerce have made tremendous strides during the past two decades. The gold standard has been unable to keep up with the progress of industry. It antiquated and out of date, and no longer meets the needs of today. We can expect to hear a lot about the gold standard at the next session of parliament in Ottawa.

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night. By no stretch of rather excited imagination could we imagine Rinehart writing such a letter. But she had written the letter, and for that was what it meant.

As to the telephone message, it seemed to preclude the possibility of Rinehart's having gone to the house that night. But the fact that she had written the letter, and had undoubtedly been in the house, had probably been in the Wells house the night I went there alone.

In the end we decided to hold one more seance, and then unless the further developments were such that we must go on, to let the affair drop.

That my wife had felt a certain bitterness toward Miss Jeremy, a jealousy of her powers, even at her youth, had not dawned on me. But when on Sunday, in her new humility, she suggested that we call on the medium that afternoon, she realized that in her own case, she was making a sort of atonement.

Sperry, but arrived shortly after we had called on the seance.

I had not hard to see how things were with him. He helped the girl out of her wraps with a man's hand, and she was alone.

He stood up, and with that attitude of a man at a crisis in his affairs, he said, "I am sorry to hear that your young lady is going to marry me."

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11:00 a.m. — Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. — Sacrament of Baptism, Christmas Sermon; Lord's Supper.

7:30 p.m. — Service of Song and Praise.

Solos by the following: Mr. James Hamilton, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Holm, and Mrs. Clines. Duets by Mrs. Holm and Mrs. Redmond; also Mrs. Hutcheson and Mrs. Redmond. Male Quartette; Anthem by the Choir.

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LOCAL NEWS

Geo. Kins left Wednesday for Vancouver where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Bill Greening went to Vancouver this week and will return next spring.

Ben Gray and C. Waltemath were in from Glen on Wednesday.

A number of Hussar and Bassano R. A. Masons attended lodge in Brooks last Tuesday evening.

E. J. Bell was down from Hussar on Saturday.

E. James, lead building supervisor of the Calgary Power Co., was in Bassano Wednesday of this week on company business.

Adults interested in Art as well as people and teachers are cordially invited to attend the Art Exhibit in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday December 19th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Major Cross, Brooks, will discuss the merits of the exhibits.

Jim Henry is planning a trip to Scotland this winter.

Tag day, Saturday, for Woods' Christian Home in Calgary.

Do not forget to attend the dance Friday, evening to be given in the Masonic Hall, Bassano. Real good music. A good turn out is very much desired.

Joe Harris took the hockey team to Brooks last Monday evening. In his truck and the team was still intact when they arrived at their destination in spite of many means and means heard on the way there.

Among the people from Bassano who attended the hockey game in Brooks on Monday evening of this week were Joe Harris, Ival Warren, Waldorf Hermann, Maurice Mead, and Delbert Downs who accompanied the team, so as to referee the game.

Miss Mary Law, of Calgary, is the guest of Miss Helen Johnston.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClelland of Rosemary on Saturday, December 12, at the Bassano Hospital.

A son was born on Monday, Dec. 14, at the local hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderberg, of Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heyford, Freda Leonard and Ruth McFarlane took in the hockey game and dance at Gleichen last Friday evening.

Roy Smith, Jack Allen, and also Guy Foster were in Gleichen last Friday evening for the Old Times' dance held there.

Most of the members of the Junior hockey team enjoyed the dance in Gleichen, Friday evening of last week, after the hockey game.

Ralph Marquardt, coach, L. Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Culbertson, Jr. and George Scott accompanied the Junior hockey team to Gleichen last Friday evening, December 11.

Lloyd Roach, H. T. Johnson, and Perry Johnson have been working on the telephone lines near Millcroft.

MAKE DOUGHNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

'Doughnuts' belong to the Christmas and the colder 'winter' months.

They are frowned upon by many people because they are considered hard to digest. They certainly are not an ideal food for children and for invalids but as active persons can digest doughnuts if they have been properly made and they are eaten in moderation.

The temperature of the fat is most important. If the fat is too cold the doughnuts become soaked with fat and a doughnut of this type is certainly hard to digest. If the fat is too hot it is decomposed into rancid fat and should not be smoked hot for frying foods.

Test the temperature of the fat with a little of the smooched doughnut mixture or with a little bread. A small cube of bread should turn a golden brown in sixty seconds. This fat is the correct temperature for frying foods like doughnuts, or fritters.

If cooled foods such as croquettes, are fried the fat can also be tested with a small cube of bread. The bread should turn a golden brown in forty seconds in this case.

The kettle for deep-fat frying, should be a deep one. This prevents the fat from boiling over the stove. Hot fat is much hotter than hot water, so greater care must be taken to prevent burns.

A little of heavy material should be used. This holds the fat at steady temperature and this is most important in frying doughnuts.

From kettle is best. It takes a long time to get up but once the pan and fat are heated through, they remain at a uniform temperature. If the fat has been used several times it is wise to clarify it. Add a few slices of ice potatoes and heat gradually. The potato absorbs some of the strong odors. Strain the hot fat through a cloth over a strainer. This removes all the solid particles and pieces of burned food.

Lard is used in a great deal for deep fat frying. Some of the lard substitutes which are made of vegetable oils are even more satisfactory. A combination of lard and a second fat is advised. Fat rendered from poultry is excellent for frying doughnuts.

Do not put too many doughnuts in the pan at once as this lowers the temperature of the fat too much. When the doughnuts are finished they should be drained on crumpled paper. In this way some of the surplus fat is taken up by the paper and there is less fat in the food.

Doughnuts may be rolled out and cut with a cutter which cuts out the centre. If you have no proper doughnut cutter use the top of a sealer and use an eggcup for rolling the centre.

Many people prefer doughnuts which are cut in narrow strips, about half an inch wide and six inches long. These can be twisted and the ends fastened together.

Fritters are a variation of doughnuts and are fried in the same manner. Diced up fruit may be added to the fritter batter. When you have your fat ready for frying doughnuts, try a few of these apple fritters.

DOUGHNUTS

1 egg, one-half tsp. sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon. butter, one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups flour, two-thirds tablespoon melted butter, one-third cup oil.

Beat the egg, add the sugar gradually, then melted shortening. Sift the flour, baking powder, and spices together. Add to the first mixture alternately with the milk, one cup enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll to one-half inch thickness. Fry. Drain on paper.

APPLE FRITTERS

1 cup flour, 1 and one-half teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, and 1 egg.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, beat the egg and add the milk. Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ones.

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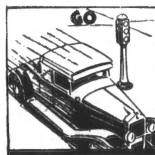
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In frying doughnuts, allow them to brown on one side before turning them. One turning should be sufficient.

Set your fruit cake in a pan of dry sand, when it is baking, so that there is less danger of it being scorched.

Wait until your fruit cake is almost baked before adding the decoration of nuts or pieces of fruit. These may be arranged according to some design but are apt to be discolored if they are baked as long

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